GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:431
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U.R.C. EMPLOYEES
JAI PRAKASH

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that a large number of civilians working in different unit run canteens under Headquarter U.P. area have been asked to furnish fresh agreement bonds on stamp papers;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the services of all U.R.C. employees working at Bareilly, Lucknow, Bulandshar, Meerut, Shahjahanpur, Kanpur, Allahabad were terminated without assigning any reasons to them;

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government especially in the light of the hon'ble Supreme Court's judgement on January 4, 2001; and

(e) the steps taken to safeguard the interest of U.R.C. employees?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) & (b): Employees of Unit-Run-Canteens are employed ona fixed tenure basis. Contractual agreement bonds with these employees are being renewed as per the existing rules.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) & (e): Keeping in view the Hon'ble Supreme Court's judgement, terms and conditions of the services of UnitRun Canteen employees are being framed besides taking appropriate legal action.